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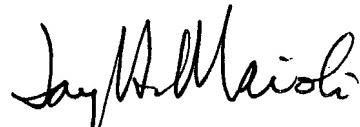
As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 6,446,080 (Van Ryzin et al.) relates to a

method for creating and modifying a custom playlist on an external device. The playlist is played by a digital audio/visual actuator device. The playlist to be played by a digital audio/visual actuator device may be created and modified through use of an interface on an external device. Tracks are identifiable by track index identifier and are selected by a user or by an automated method and added to a playlist file. Once the playlist is created the playlist file is stored to a non-volatile storage medium of the digital audio/visual actuator device. The playlist may then be modified by adding tracks, deleting tracks, and rearranging tracks of the playlist through the interface of the external device. The playlist may be played by the digital audio/visual actuator device.

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